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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF DR. CARLOS ANTONIO MADRIZ MARTINEZ

REF: STATE 203101; SAN SALVADOR 3410

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER PRESS ACCOUNTS REGARDING THE FAMILY'S PETITION FOR THE OPENING OF AN INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS.

2. WE MIGHT ASSUME THAT DR. MADRIZ, SINCE HE REPORTEDLY STUDIED IN HAVANA, WAS INVOLVED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN EL SALVADOR. HOWEVER, THIS IS AN ASSUMPTION ONLY AND THE EMBASSY HAS

NO OTHER FACTS WHICH WOULD SUPPORT SUCH AN ASSUMPTION. ALSO, INFO ON HIS STUDYING IN HAVANA CAME ONLY FROM PRESS.

3. GIVEN THE TIMING OF DR. MADRIZ' RETURN TO EL SALVADOR, THE ONLY WAY MADRIZ COULD HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN DECEMBER 1975 (RPT DECEMBER 1975) KIDNAPPING OF BENJAMIN SOL MILLET, EXCEPT INABSENTIA, WOULD HAVE BEEN DURING A TEMPORARY RETURN TO EL SALVADOR FROM CUBA, ASSUMING HE WAS ACTUALLY THERE. AGAIN WE HAVE NO FACTS TO SUPPORT A CONTENTION THAT HE MIGHT HAVE RETURNED.

4. WE HAVE MADE NO FURTHER LOCAL INQUIRIES ABOUT THIS CASE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT DEPARTMENT MIGHT CONTACT DEFENSE ATTACHE, COL. ALBERT RODRIGUEZ, WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON
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THIS WEEK (CHECK WITH DIA) TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS HEARD

ANY MORE FROM HIS CONTACTS. IN ANY EVENT, I WILL ASK HIM,
AS APPROPRIATE AND IF DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION,
TO CHECK WITH HIS
SOURCES AGAIN AFTER HIS RETURN. LUBENSKY

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